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Applicants : Michael Lax et al.  
Application No. : 10/796,332 Confirmation No. : 2003  
Filed : March 8, 2004  
For : CASE WITH INTERNAL LOCK  
Group Art Unit : 3676  
Examiner : Lloyd A. Gall

New York, New York  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
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of Attorney; [ ] a Submission of Formal Drawings;  Terminal  
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above identified patent application.

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|---|---|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>TOTAL<br/>CLAIMS</b>                                     | -   | * =              | 0 X \$ 50    | = \$ 0.00          |
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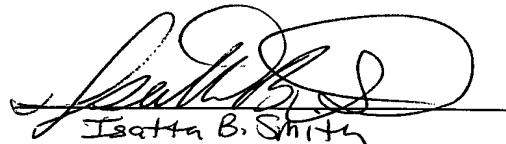
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